

Holy Name Parish

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Jay T. Maddock
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Daniel M. Nunes
School Principal: Mr. David J. Flanagan
Director of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry:
Ms. Dorothy Mahoney-Pacheco
Director of Music: Mr. Erik Thompson

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass - 4:00 pm Saturday;
Sundays: 8:30, 10:30, and 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 AM (Monday - Friday)
8:00 AM Saturday and Holidays

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturday at 3:15 pm,
or by calling Fr. Jay for an appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Fridays 7:30 am to 9:00 pm

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR

Monday at 7:00 - 8:00 pm
No Holy Hour on Holidays
Rosary, Miraculous Medal Novena,
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Wednesday at 3:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By appointment. Parents must contact
the Pastor for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Those parishioners wishing to be married here at Holy
Name must contact the Pastor **AT LEAST EIGHT**
MONTHS before the date of the wedding. No arrangements
should be made for a reception until you make
arrangements with the Church.

VISITATION AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We are pleased to anoint and/or bring Holy Communion to
any parishioner who cannot participate at Mass
for any legitimate reason. Please contact us.



Holy Name Parish Mission Statement

Holy Name Parish is a Eucharistic Family of Faith, united with
Catholic people throughout the world. Nourished by Word and
Sacrament, we strive to help each member grow in their Faith.
We seek to imitate Christ by assisting others in their spiritual and
material needs, as we journey toward achieving our ultimate goal
of eternal life.

Holy Name Parish Office:

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Pastor's e-mail: frjay@holynamefr.com
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Holy Name Parish Office of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720-5534

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Youth Ministry e-mail: youthministry@holynamefr.com

Holy Name Parish School

850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720-5534

Telephone Number: 508-674-9131
Fax Number: 508-679-0571
Website: www.hnsfr.org

Welcome to New Parishioners

If you are new to our Parish, we offer you a warm welcome.
We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence,
and your stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure. We would
be happy to have you be a registered member(s) of our parish.
It's easy to do. Call Fr. Jay at 508-679-6732 to set up
a time to meet with him and be registered.



MAY 16 & 17, 2020
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	05/16	Gloria Barbosa & Jose DeMello Antone Sousa Paz
Sunday	05/17	Madison Leclair, 3rd Anniversary Natalie "Butch" Lapriore, 4th Anniversary Aida Botelho
Monday	05/18	Victor Lubiejewski
Tuesday	05/19	People of the Parish
Wednesday	05/20	Richard Audet Lucy Boyce
Thursday	05/21	People of the Parish
Friday	05/22	Rita Sbrega
Saturday	05/23	Elizabeth "Betty" Duffy Virginia Matthews Lewis, 15th Anniversary
Sunday	05/24	Edward T. Nicoletti Gloria Dubrieul, 2nd Anniversary Kyle Manijak

A NOTE FROM FR. JAY:

Dear Parishioners: I hope and pray this note finds you well and continuing to cope with our current situation as best as possible. I know it's a cliché but I encourage all of us to try to take this one day at a time. It is here that we, please God, rely on the gifts of Faith and Hope to be our guide and strength. In these days when we cannot gather together for the celebration of Mass, **we must remember that WE ARE UNITED through our Baptisms and through our Faith, Hope and Love of God.** As you "watch" Mass and offer the Prayer for Spiritual Communion, please know the Lord is with all of us.

Fr. Daniel and I continue to celebrate Sunday Mass which is available starting at 4 p.m. each Saturday on the following sites: Holy Name Parish Website, www.holynamfr.com; Holy Name School Website, www.hnsfr.org; Holy Name School Facebook, [Facebook@HolyNameSchoolFallRiver](https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameSchoolFallRiver), Holy Name Church Faith Formation Facebook, www.facebook.com/HolyNameChurchFaithFormation or [Holy Name Parish Fall River youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/HolyNameParishFallRiver) . Fr. Daniel and I are also celebrating Mass as we ordinarily would during the week, praying for the particular intentions that are listed in the bulletin for each Mass.

I hope this opportunity to watch the Sunday (Saturday Vigil) Mass each week will help you through these difficult and challenging days. I encourage you to think often of the simple, beautiful words of Our Lord: **"Do Not Be Afraid: I am with you"**.

THIS COMING THURSDAY, MAY 20, is the **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.** We will be celebrating Mass for that Feast and **posting it on all of our Social Media outlets (just like we do for the Sunday Mass).** On Thursday you will be able to see Fr. Daniel and myself celebrate Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension.

I want to say a word of **THANKS** to the many people who have continued to support our parish financially through these days. These are difficult times for many people so the parish is grateful for those who are able to help. If you have driven by the church recently you probably noticed a lot of work going on at the Rectory and the Church. These are projects we had spoken about last Fall (when you received our Annual Parish Report) so we're happy the exterior of both buildings should be in good shape for years to come. We can do this thanks to the generosity of so many in our Annual Parish Appeal, held each Fall. Please remember that in addition to mailing your donations or dropping them off, you can also donate through **OUR ONLINE GIVING.** Simply go to our Parish Website, www.holynamfr.com , click the box that says "Online Giving" and see the choices you can make.

We continue to be **so proud of our Holy Name School:** Students, Parents, Staff Members, Faculty and Administration for the extraordinary job they are doing with remote (or online) learning. For it to be effective it has to be (and has been) a **TEAM EFFORT.** I want to extend my gratitude and praise to all involved who are putting forth their best effort to carry out the Mission of Holy Name School in these trying times. **Please pray for our Eighth Grade Class.** Many of them have been with us for a long time. Even though they cannot right now take part in the usual 8th Grade Celebrations, we hope that as circumstances allow we will be able to celebrate their achievements with them and their families.

We are grateful to the men and women of our parish who assist at the Sacred Heart/Holy Name Food Pantry each Monday at the former St. Bernadette Parish. **Food and Clothing Donations may be dropped off at the former St. Bernadette's on Mondays, from 1 - 3 p.m.** Financial donations may be mailed or dropped off at the Rectory. Please make checks payable to "Sacred Heart/Holy Name Food Pantry." **THANKS** for your continued support.

If you need to speak with Fr. Daniel, myself, Diane at the Office, or anyone else on our Parish Staff, please call us at 508-679-6732. We will do our best to provide any help that is necessary. In the meantime, let us pray for one another.

God Bless you all.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Wedding Anniversary

Congratulation to Robert and Denise Rebello on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We pray that God will shower them with His Choicest Blessings for many more years to come.



MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER, MARY. In these difficult days there is no doubt that Mary is praying for us, interceding for us, watching over us as a loving Mother. Hopefully everyone is using this opportunity to pray each day to her. In particular, praying the Rosary is very powerful and peaceful. We have many intentions today to bring to Our Blessed Mother knowing she will present them to Our Lord. Thanks to all who ordinarily pray the Rosary, especially those who do so after our morning Mass, Mon. - Sat. Our Blessed Mother will bring peace and hope to us through our prayers to her. In a special way we aske her to intercede with the Lord for the intentions of all women who share in the beautiful gift of motherhood.

MEMORIAL MASSES: If a family member has died during this time of Pandemic, and you were not able to have a funeral Mass for them, and please know that once these restrictions are lifted you are welcome to contact us to schedule a Memorial Mass or a Funeral Mass with the presence of the remains. If you have questions please call Fr. Jay, Fr. Daniel, or Diane at 508-679-6732.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If a family member is seriously ill and wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at home, please call Fr. Jay or Fr. Daniel at 508-679-6732. Please don't wait "until the last minute", if at all possible. The Sacrament can bring great healing and peace to a person who is seriously ill.

WE HAVE SOME MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY AND BEYOND. If you wish to have a Mass celebrated for family member(s) and or friend(s), please call Diane at the Office (508-679-6732), from 9 - 3, Monday through Friday. She will be happy to set up a date and time for the Mass.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING MAY 2 & 3, 2020

Budget:\$5,580.00
Monthly Debt to Date:\$510.00
Online Giving.....\$977.32

OPERATION RICE BOWL

THOSE WHO TOOK PART IN OPERATION RICE BOWL during Lent are ASKED TO KEEP WHATEVER MONEY YOU SAVED being part of the program. Once we are able to reunite in Church for Mass, we will designate a weekend for everyone to bring in their contributions. The money will be given to help feed those in need. THANKS.



OUR LADY OF GRACE ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Chapel remains open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. We ask that no more than 5 people be in the chapel at any time. Thank you.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If you love me you will hold to my words and my Father will love you and will come to you. Where does God come to you?

PARISH PRAYER LINE

PARISH PRAYER LINE is a very important ministry in our Parish. It is an opportunity for parishioners to leave names or intentions that need special prayers from members of our parish. We are looking for more parishioners who would be willing to commit to taking extra time to pray for these intentions. It can simply be part of your daily routine of prayer, but will have a great impact on those in need of God's grace in their lives. If interested in more information and/or volunteering, please call Donna Masterson at 508-676-0412. If you have any prayer petitions please call Debbie @ 508-678-8006, Marge @ 508-678-6480, or Nancy @ 508-567-6556.

PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS

We pray for the souls of Thomas F. Kozak, Gladys M. Costa, and Daniel J. Saunders, Jr.. May they rest in peace. We extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to their families. May they be strengthened by the Lord.

PRAYERS

We remember the sick and recuperating of our parish: Lenora Baker, Frankie Pimental, Maureen Ahern, Sheila Oliveira, Carol Power, Elaine Perreault, Mae Gouveia, Paula Costa, Helen Mello, Jo-Ann Carr, Claire Flores, Rosemary Reagan, Nicholas Suneson, Maria Victoria Montaya, Kevin Kelley, Frances Bernard, Robert Lariviere, Sarah Hague, Margaret Ryan, Evelyn Lavoie, Alfred Audet, Normand Lariviere, Tina Rachel, Cheyanne Moniz, Claudette Woss, Rachel Thibault, Kate Dube, Louise Broullard, Denise Castro, Philip & Mary Streeter, John Cormier, Steve Lopes, Marge Lavoie, Austin, Raymond Fontaine, Sr. Eileen Davey, Seferino Lecchi, Agnes P. Raposa, Kathy Fleming, and Michael Rego.

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE

"As Americans, as Catholics and as pastors of our people, we write therefore today to call our fellow citizens back to our country's founding principles, and most especially to renew our national respect for the rights of those who are unborn, weak, disabled and terminally ill. Real freedom rests on the inviolability of every person as a child of God." From the U.S. Bishops "Living the Gospel of Life."

MAY 17, 2020

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

HOLY NAME SCHOOL is currently **accepting applications for most grades for the NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.** If you are interested in learning more about our school, visiting and/or enrolling a child(ren) for this year, **please call Mr. Flanagan at 508-674-9131. Please ask about Financial Aid which may be available.**

The *“Dr. Patricia M. Wardell Memorial Scholarship”* will be awarded each year to a rising middle school student at Holy Name School, to be applied to tuition for the forthcoming year. Applicants will submit a brief essay on *“How Holy Name School helped with your faith and how do you show your faith by helping others?”* A committee will conduct a blind-review of essays to determine the recipient of the \$250.00 award. **Forms are available at the School and online at www.hnsfr.org.** If you would like to donate to the scholarship fund, checks made payable to **Holy Name School - Dr. Wardell Scholarship** may be submitted to Holy Name School, 850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720. Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. See Fr. Jay, Mr. Flanagan or Dr. McHenry if you have any questions.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL HOLY NAME SCHOOL FUND

THE HOLY NAME SCHOOL FUND APPEAL is now underway. All registered parishioners should have received a letter from Fr. Jay asking for support of the Holy Name School Fund. We are blessed to have a Parish School, and Holy Name School is blessed to have our Parish as its partner. Once again, we humbly ask our parishioners, school parents, alumni, benefactors and friends for financial support to continue our mission of **“Academic Excellence Rooted in Catholic Values.”** Our goals this year are to replace whiteboards in several classrooms; supplement our curriculum; purchase outdoor equipment; and continue to update our safety and technology. The reverse side of the letter includes our *“Wish List 2020”* with specific items and costs. Please remember that No Gift Is Too Small! Our high price items will need support from many people. Any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Jay or our Principal, Mr. Flanagan.

SACRED HEART/HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

THE SACRED HEART/HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY, located at the former St. Bernadette’s Church, **IS OPEN EACH MONDAY FROM 3 - 5 P.M.** Proper Social Distancing is present at this sight. If you know of anyone who is in need of food please refer them to the Food Pantry. Anyone interested in **donating to the Food Pantry** may do so by making out a check to Sacred Heart/Holy Name Food Pantry and mailing it to Holy Name Church, 709 Hanover Street, Fall River, MA 02720.